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1. BEYOND THE PLAY WHICH THE INITIAL WIRE SERVICE
ACCOUNTS OF THE BROOKINGS REPORT ELICITED IN THE SPANISH
PRESS, WE HAVE HEARD LITTLE ELSE ABOUT THIS FROM SPANISH
SOURCES. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL DID EXPRESS INTEREST
IN KNOWING WHAT LAY BEHIND THE REPORTS. THERE HAS BEEN NO
EDITORIAL COMMENT IN THE PRESS.

2. WE WOULD EXPECT THE STORY MAY BE REVIVED IN THE SPANISH
PRESS SHOULD INFORMATION BECOME AVAILABLE AS TO PRECISELY
WHAT THE INCIDENT IN 1952 INVOLVING SPAIN PURPORTEDLY WAS.
SINCE SUCH UNVERIFIED REPORTS HAVE A WAY HERE OF ENTERING
THE MYTHOLOGY OF US-SPANISH RELATIONS, IT WOULD STILL BE
USEFUL IN OUR VIEW TO TRY TO TRACK DOWN WHAT THE AUTHORS HAD
IN MIND AND WE APPRECIATE THE DEPT'S EFFORTS TO THIS
END. STABLER

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